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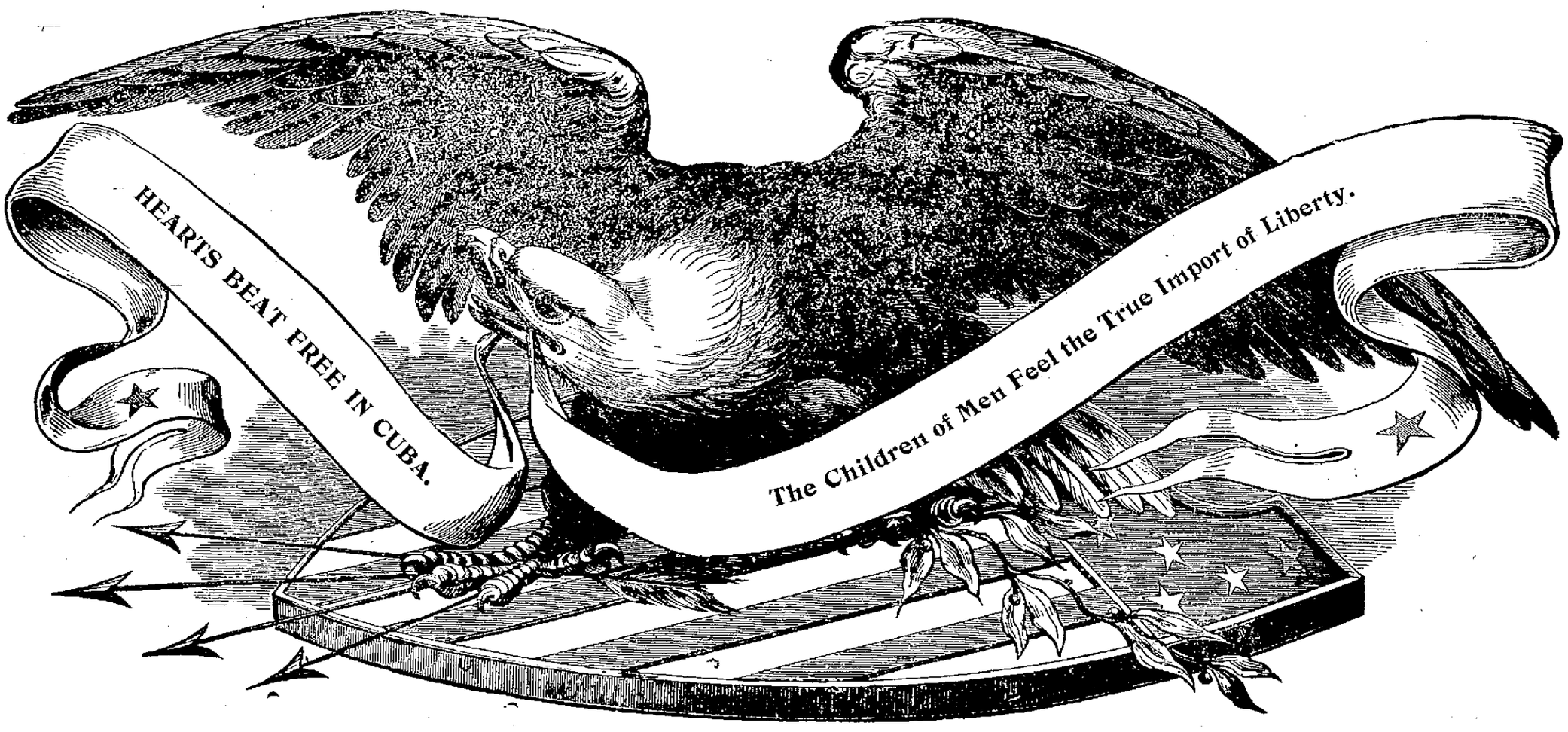
THE GOD OF HUMANITY HAS SPOKEN.



HUMANITY

Wins the Day Before Santiago De Cuba.

Spanish General Surrenders His Troops and Vessels.

Commissioners of the Opposing Commanders Arranging Terms.

The Boys in Blue and the Cuban Patriots Cheer the News.

Throughout the Nation Whistles Are Blowing and Bells Ringing.

With One Glad Acclaim Liberty Loving People Give Praise.

The Star of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" Is Risen—Old Glory Proudly Floats.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 14. —Santiago has surrendered to Gen. Shafter's victorious army.

The news came to Adjutant General Corbin at 2:30 o'clock in a dispatch from Gen. Shafter, in command before Santiago, stating that the city had surrendered.

He says that Gen. Toral agrees to surrender his troops, the city with munitions of war and vessels in the harbor on the basis of his troops being returned to Spain.

The proposition to surrender embraces all Eastern Cuba, from Asseraders on the south to Sagua on the north, with practically the entire Spanish fourth army corps.

Commissioners appointed by Gen. Toral and Gen. Shafter will meet at 2:30 o'clock to arrange definitely for the surrender and the many details.

The dispatch was received with great rejoicing in Washington and all over the country. It closes with triumph the first great land campaign of the war and has resulted in the destruction of Spain's finest fleet and the capture of over 15,000 of her veteran soldiers. The American army has displayed great gallantry in all actions, and officers and men have won the admiration of military men of all nations.

The war department has notified Gen. Shafter that his plans for surrender are approved, so far as known, including the shipment of the Spanish troops to Spain.

No News Last Night.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—No dispatches were received from the front over night or this morning.

The Porto Rican Expedition.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 14.—Gen. Brooke has been ordered here for consultation on the Porto Rican expedition. No more troops will be sent to Cuba except immunes. A large part of the army now in Cuba will be withdrawn after Santiago surrenders.

Wounded Coming Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 14.—The transport boat Seneca left Siboney today with eighty-five sick and wounded soldiers for Fortress Monroe.

War Fund Bill.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, July 14.—The Assembly passed the half million war fund bill unanimously.

MISUNDERSTOOD

At First Was Spanish Proposition to Surrender.

President Thought It Simply a Ruse to Gain More Time, but Now He Learned Differently.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, July 14.—One who talked with the President makes the unofficial statement that the administration at first thought the request for commssioner was a trick to gain time, but afterwards understood that it means simply to arrange details. Gen. Shafter was authorized to appoint a commissioners for immediate surrender but for nothing else. He was informed that our authorities will attend to the details of transporting the Spanish forces back to Spain.

Surgeon General Sternberg has no news of fever at Santiago, which he regards as good news.

Secretary Alger said at 2 p. m. that commissioners were now in session at Santiago. He expects at any moment to hear of the surrender of the city.

At Tenth and Chillicothe.

M. E. Sparks has started a barber shop at the corner of Tenth and Chillicothe streets.

BLUNTLY

President Refused to Grant Terms to Toral.

Wired Shafter to Consider Nothing but Unconditional Surrender.

Spanish Say Toral Has Instructions to Fight to the Bitter End.

And Chances Are That the Bombardment Is Now Going on—A Commission Proposed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—A cablegram just received from Gen. Shafter announces that the Spaniards have appointed commissioners to arrange terms of surrender. This is regarded here as meaning that the Spaniards have decided to surrender Santiago.

Gen. Toral asked Shafter to appoint a commissioner to confer with their commissioners in Santiago. Secretary Alger, Corbin and the President held a conference on the subject. It is believed an ultimatum will be sent to Toral.

Later—The Spanish proposition for commissioners has been declined and dispatch sent to Shafter that nothing short of unconditional and immediate surrender will be considered. The dispatch should reach Shafter within an hour.

Will Fight to the End.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, July 14. — The Spanish government says it has cabled Blanco to order Toral to resist to the last.

Blanco Must Decide.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, July 14.—It is said that no communication has been received from Toral about the surrender of Santiago and that Gen. Blanco is competent to decide for Toral.

Spanish Prisoners to Annapolis.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 14.—The St. Louis sailed for Annapolis with Admiral Cervera and other Spanish prisoners.

Foraker at Chicamauga.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chickamauga, July 14.—Senator Foraker arrived today to see his son, who is on Gen. Wade's staff.

Today's Appointments.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—The President has appointed Col. Peter C. Haines, corps of engineers, U. S. A., to be a member of the Nicaragua canal commission; Jacob F. Kent, major general of volunteers, and Henry Carroll, brigadier general of volunteers.

Prisoners Strung Up by Thumbs.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Mansfield, July 14. — Forty-five prisoners in the state reformatory were strung up by the thumbs in dungeons on one meal a day, having struck because their tobacco supply was shut off.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, July 14.—Hogs, active, $3.70,$4.50; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.20, $5.35

Wheat, 73⅞; corn, 31¼; oats, 22⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat, 76½.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 9.

ADDITIONAL NAMES.

Sixteen Who Want to Serve Their Country Join Sons of Veterans.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans last night R. J. Williams, mustering officer for the state organization, added sixteen additional names to the recruiting roll. This brings it up to one hundred and eighteen. Of course all these will not pass. Those who do will be mustered in and go with the next call for volunteers.

There will be another meeting Saturday night, at which those in the country who want to sign can have that opportunity.

KNOWN HERE

Was One of the Victims of the La Bourgogne Wreck.

Many Portsmouth people will remember Miss Wetzler, an accomplished musician, who was the guest of the Esselborn family about two years ago. Her playing at a musicale given by the Misses Esselborn delighted the guests. They will regret to hear that Miss Wetzler was a passenger on the ill-fated French liner La Bourgogne. She was married about a year and a half ago, and with her husband and little child was drowned.

BY FIRE

Peach Bros. Threshing Machine Was Destroyed by Fire.

A threshing machine belonging to Peach Bros., of near Wallace's Mills, was destroyed by fire on the Wm. Dever farm, just above Lucasville, Tuesday afternoon. The fire caught while the men were at work and in a short time the machine, wheat and straw were a mass of flames and were all totally destroyed. The loss is very heavy.

Elliott's Milk Toast, the finest ever made.

WILL PROBABLY STAY.

Sentiment in Chickamauga Is That Prichard Didn't Get a Fair Show.

A letter from a member of Company H, at Camp Thomas, states that Capt. Prichard was tried by a brigade court martial on charges preferred by Col. Coit and honorably acquitted and ordered to return to his regiment.

The brigadier in command thinks Prichard has not been given a fair show and the sentiment now is strongly in favor of Prichard remaining in charge of the company. All of the regimental officers think he will be retained.

Members of Company H are also deeply indignant over the manner in which Col. Coit abused and insulted Lieutenant Kinney Funk. The boys of the company propose to stand by Lieutenant Funk and believe he will make a splendid officer.

WHISTLES BLEW

And Cannon Sounded When the Glad News Came to Portimouth.

The news of the fall of Santiago aroused great enthusiasm in this city. The Times bulletins, which were first out, giving news of the fall of the city, were surrounded by eager crowds, who discussed in joyous tones the glad news of the triumph of the national arms. A short time after the news the water works whistle broke loose and soon every whistle in the city, great and small, broke loose. This was kept up for ten minutes and then the booming of a cannon announced that "Little Mac" was doing its share of the good work.

WANT MUSICIANS.

Henry W. Gibbs Detailed to Look Them Up—Is With 4th Kentucky.

Henry W. Gibbs, of South Portsmouth, attired in the blue of the American soldier, is in the city. He is a member of the Fourth Kentucky, encamped at Camp Corbin, near Lexington, and is detailed to look up musicians for the regiment.

Friday he will be at Greenup, Saturday at Ashland and Sunday will report at camp again.

TOO HOT.

Portsmouth Boys Working in the Moline Rolling Will Return Home.

Albert Reiniger is back from Moline, Ill., to stay. He was working in the rolling mill there. It is such a cooped up affair that employes cannot stand the heat. It is killing.

Henry DeLotell and Charles Masters, who have also been working there, will return Saturday. The mill is closed down for repairs.

Short Tour of Inspection.

J. W. Williams, deputy inspector of workshops and factories, will leave Monday on a tour of inspection through Clermont county. On his return home he will make a couple of stops in Adams.

WITH DEWEY

William Doherty, Cincinnati Naturalist, Conferred.

He's Been 'Round the World and Is Now the Guest of the Esselborn's.

There is a proimnent visitor in the city. He is the guest of the family of Julius Esselborn and is none other than William Doherty, the celebrated naturalist of Cincinnati.

Mr. Doherty has been around the world. A record of his travels and experiences would fill volumes. He has the appearance of a young man of vast knowledge and he does not in the slightest deceive his looks. He is a bureau of information concerning every clime and people on the globe.

Just before war was declared Mr. Doherty was at Manilla. From there he went to Hong Kong, where he met and consulted Admiral Dewey, giving the distinguished naval commander pointers of value concerning the condition of things at Manila and the position of the Spanish fleet there.

He tells many amusing incidents. When in New Guinea once he says because he chased butterflies the natives thought him crazy. His mission is to gather curiosities for the Smithsonian Institute and he is by a large majority a pronounced success. The Times and our people welcome Mr. Doherty to the city.

In Bad Shape.

The engine wrecked on the N. & W. at Lockbourne Monday was brought to this city this morning and taken to the shops for repairs. The engine was badly battered up and will have to be practically rebuilt.

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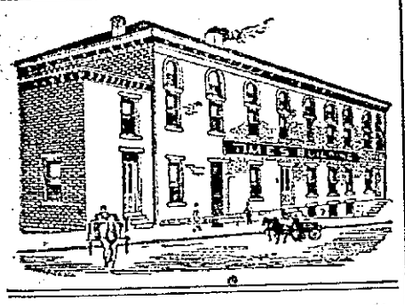

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Nothing succeeds like success.

The onward march of the city should not be turned backward.

Buy a lot; you will feel better for doing so. Give the city a boost.

Those who are able should come to the front. Help yourself and your native city.

In settling up the Wistar estate in Philadelphia the Times of that city calls attention to the way the lawyers raided the property, and suggests that "the final adjudication shows that the chief purpose for which the Messrs. Wistar accumulated property was to pay attorneys' fees after their death." The sum of $80,600 is divided equally between the parties to the will countest, while $100,000 goes to the lawyers. In other words, the counsel for the will received $50,000 as attorneys' fees and $40,322.50 for their clients, and the counsel employed to break the will received $50,000 as fees and $40,322.50 for their clients. In addition, $45,000 was awarded extra counsel making $145,000 lawyers' fees in the distribution of an estate of a little over $80,000. That was doing pretty well, even for Philadelphia lawyers. It recalls the $10,000 fee collected by Colonel W. A. Stone, Quay's reform candidate for governor, for successfully defending the state of Pennsylvania against a claim for $3,000.

Said a prominent Democrat this morning: "I see Patterson is going to organize a new club. He wants all the Democrats to come up and help, put the new club on its feet and work for party harmony.—"Granny" Taylor.

Give us a few more chestnuts about "prominent Democrats." When you were advising that the Times be boycotted your were quoting a "prominent business man." These chestnuts fool no one. You are on the sun, and before the present election is over the whole gang will be in full retreat. No Democrat will give aid or comfort to the gang that has abused the Democratic party for twenty-five years in this county. The few Spaniards that will sell the party locally for the favors given out of the people's pocket from their treasury will have no influence in stemming the tide against the rotten ring that seeks to perpetuate gang rule.

Let the gang trot out their saints. If from the whole Blade and the "caudal appendage" gang they will name one of their number not guilty of the things which they falsely charge us with, we will proceed at once to disabuse their minds of the implicit faith they have in them. Even the sainted Hard is tainted with the same slime. Rotten politically, morally and financially, this gang are not fit censors of a decent and honorable community. They are the purchased tools of others: selling themselves for the miserable existence they are enabled to filch from the public treasury. The Republican party refuses to longer stand sponser for this mongrel combination of political spoilsmen and moral lepers. When Hard stole the cloak of old Valjean, he announced that personal journalism was at an end. When he and his little gang imported Stevenson to run a "decent Democratic paper," it was to be a regular Sunday school paper. Beaten at every turn and driven to the wall, this combination would outdo Valjean and McCall if they had the courage and the brains. The Times has a larger circulation than all the other English papers in Portsmouth combined. The results in the past are satisfactory. Men fought us then; imbeciles are less dangerous.

The citizens of Portsmouth have the best opportunity of securing for this city the finest and most extensive steel and furnace plant anywhere in the state of Ohio. Its possibilities are almost unlimited. The Burgess is ours, if we do our duty. We are familiar with what it has been, yet its past proportions are comparatively insignificant with what its future will be. With sufficient space and a splendid location, it promises to be more than doubled in its capacity. The citizens have but a short time in which to act. We must succeed. Every man must do his duty. Let every man do in proportion to his ability. These lots will bring in the market the greater portion at least of the purchase price. There should be no such word as fail in this project, and we believe the city will be equal to the occasion. Should we fail, never again could we maintain our bosted claims to enterprise and progress. No city in Ohio has done better than Portsmouth during the past five or six years of depression. Now is the time to keep it moving onward. The rebuilding of the Burgess will stimulate our faith in the future of our city and be the means of adding other valuable enterprises. One united effort and we will win. Let us not make a mistake by expecting the other fellow will do the work and buy the lots. This is a matter in which every citizen is interested and in which every citizen should manfully do his duty. Let us not delay the rebuilding of the stacks and furnaces that but a few weeks ago belched forth smoke and flame. Let us at once start the wheels in motion that gave employment to hundreds of now idle hands. Let us remember the deserted homes in other cities where steel plants moved away to other sites. We make mistakes which can never be remedied. If we lose the Burgess it will be a mistake never to be forgotten. Evidence of its loss will remain with us for all time. We will not fail. The prosperity of Portsmouth is just beginning. Its dawn is just breaking. Its location in fields of unlimited natural resources gives it an advantage which will cause it to bound forward with renewed vigor. We are alive and kicking. We hope every fossil in the city will catch the fever and join the band of hustlers for the city's future prosperity. Fall in. All should be in the procession.

The Columbus Dailies in commenting upon the matter of municipal ownership of telephone systems very wisely go upon record as follows:

"What is believed all telephone patrons are interested in, and deeply interested in, is having one service with one company. The more services or companies there are, the more service and companies those people will have to belong to, and pay for who want to reach all telephone subscribers: the fewer services of companies there are, the fewer the people will have to belong to and pay for. If there is but one service or company, then the people will have to belong to and pay for but one, and yet be able to reach all other subscribers, making it a question not only of complication and confusion, but of cost and a very serious question too. It is also a business question that has no politics in it, or ought to have none.

Suppose that there are 200 telephone subscribers and two or three companies or services, with some of the 200 subscribers in each one of them to begin with, then each of the 200 subscribers will have to belong to each of the two or three companies or services in order to be able to reach each of the other subscribers. With the fairest and most equal schedule of rates, it would cost patrons five times as much with five services as it would with one."

The Columbus City Council several weeks ago appointed a committee to investigate as to the desirability of establishing a telephone system at Columbus, to be owned by and operated under the direction of the city authorities. This committee made a personal investigation of the matter, in the course of which various towns having two companies were visited. As result of the investigation the committee's report to the city council was against the operation of two telephone systems in one city.

It is manifest to any thoughtful observer that two telephone systems in any town must be an expensive nuisance. While competition may have the effect of reducing the rates which otherwise would be charged by one company, yet the efficiency and value of the service would be decreased to a much greater degree, so that the users of the telephone would be the loser in not securing for the money paid its greatest value in the way of good service. One company reaching 600 subscribers is certainly better than two companies reaching 300 apiece, even at the same aggregate expense for the service. One instrument is sufficent to reach all. One directory, alone, need be consulted and the busy man whose time is money is saved the necessity of looking after contracts, bills, receipts, etc., from a second company.

The Columbus committee spent considerable time in its investigation at Toledo, a point at which two telephone concerns are in operation. The original company, The Central Union, was found to be furnishing a service which was thoroughly first class in every particular, giving its subscribers the benefit of long distance connection in all directions. The other concern at Toledo, after an existence of about three years, was in such a state of dilapidation that the committee was refused admission to their exchange quarters. The general opinion was expressed by the leading business men at Toledo as decidedly against two telephone concerns, so long as one company was able to furnish a satisfactory service. Investigations at other points revealed the same general opinion, so that the report of the Columbus committee was adverse to any such enterprise on the part of the city.

Here at Portsmouth we are yet in position to profit by the experience of other cities throughout the state, and we certainly will have no use for another company. The present company furnishes facilities for reaching almost every town of importance east of the Missouri river, and with such service as this, it would seen unnecessary to afflict our people with a nuisance such as has been inflicted upon the people of Toledo and various other points throughout the state.

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BRIGHT

Are the Prospects for a Good Democratic Club.

Meeting of Representative Democrats Held Wednesday Evening and They Decide to Form a Club.

There were about forty of the leading representative Democrats of the city present at the meeting in the Times hall last evening to consider the advisability of starting a Democratic club in Portsmouth.

It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that a club would be a good thing—that it would be the beginning of a more perfect party organization, which in the city and county is absolutely necessary to party success.

The meeting was organized by electing W. A. Connolley chairman and H. E. Taylor secretary. Their expressions of opinion as to forming a club were called for and all of those present expressed themselves as being favorable to the idea. The social profits to be derived from the organization of the club, aside from the party good, were emphasized. It was stated that a more perfect party organization in the city and county was absolutely necessary and that this would be a splendid beginning. It was decided to go ahead and endeavor to raise enough money to start the club going in good shape. A subscription paper was at once started, subscriptions being limited to $5. The paper was signed by every Democrat present.

The following gentlemen were named as a city committee to solicit subscriptions for the new club: First ward, David Stahler, Jr.; Second ward, H. E. Taylor; Third ward, Frank Kleffner; Fourth ward, Mel. Funk; Fifth ward, Harry Whitman; Sixth ward, C. C. Hobstetter; Seventh ward, Mayor C. C. Glidden.

'Squire J. G. Hazelbaker, of Otway, was also present and enthusiastic for the club. He agreed to get a number of subscribers in Otway and Brush Creek. Committeemen from each of the other townships will be named later and the organization pushed.

The soliciting committeemen were requested to report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the Times hall.

Mr. H. F. Thompson was appointed by Chairman Connolley to interview Hon. A. T. Holcomb to have him hold the Republican League rooms for the new club, and the meeting then adjourned.

A LEGACY

Is Coming to John Saufferer, of This City, from Germany.

'Squire Henry Hall has received a letter from a firm of New York lawyers, making inquiries after John Saufferer, of Fifteenth street, this city. They state that his father, John Adam Saufferer, who was born at Faurndau, Wurtemberg, Germany, April 9th, 1826, and who died some time ago, had been left some property. This was in the court in Germany and the heirs could secure it easily by proving kinship. 'Squire Hall will look up the case.

Lawn Fete.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist church will give a lawn fete Thursday evening, July 14th, on the church lawn, corner of Robinson and Hutchins avenues. All are cordially invited. Ice cream and cake 10 cents. 12-3t

In an Artillery Regiment.

Newton Rice, of East Seventh street, received a letter from his son, Okey Rice, who has been working in Indianapolis, stating that he was going to war, having enlisted in an Indiana heavy artillery regiment. The regiment left yesterday for Pensacola, Fla.

After a Prize.

Fred Haubert is negotiating with Frank Day, of Marietta, to take a chair in his shop. Mr. Day is an expert. There are no better barbers than he in the country.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system **and cure Sick Headache.** For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver
IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are
Without a Rival

And have the
LARGEST SALE
of any Patent Medicine in the World.
25c. at all Drug Stores.

IN COLORADO

Mr. Ulmer G. Kerr, Formerly of This City, Has Purchased a Newspaper.

The Portsmouth friends of Mr. Ulmer G. Kerr will be interested in the fact that he is again in the newspaper business in Colorado, having with a friend, Mr. Fred Robbins, purchased the "Boulder News." It is a bright, newsy looking paper, well gotten up typographically and is published in one of the best towns in Colorado. Mr. Kerr was connected with the Times for several years. He is a pleasant and popular gentleman, and what he don't know about the printing business isn't worth throwing at the birds. His old comrades in the Times office send greetings and best wishes for a prosperous editorial career.

THE FORESTERS

Doing Good Work for Humanity—Death of J. E. Neal at Chillicothe.

The Chillicothe Gazette says: "On last evening the officers of Court Mt. Logan, Independent Order of Foresters, delivered to Mrs. Elizabeth Neal, of Park street, a draft for $1,000 in payment of the life insurance policy of her son, the late Jno. E. Neal, who recently died and held a membership in that order. The I. O. F. is one of the very best fraternal insurance companies and has all the merits of a standard organization, and above all it is comparatively cheaper than any other insurance company of its class doing business in Chillicothe and besides is a worthy fraternal order."

The Times agrees with the Gazette. There are none better. The Court here is prospering and will soon add the Uniform Rank and a Court of Companions. John E. Neal, deceased, mentioned above, was well known here.

AFTER THREE YEARS

The Williams People Will Get Out a New Business Directory of Ohio.

The Williams Directory Co., of Cincinnati, have made up their minds to print and issue a new business directory of Ohio. The list was published three years ago. It is now out of date and of not much assistance. In short, it is misleading.

Messrs. M. B. Davis and S. F. Hiskett are at present in the city canvassing for the names and addresses of the River City's business men. What is being done here is also being done in every city and town in the state.

A Pleasant Party.

Misses Bertha and Mary Bard entertained a large number of friends last evening at their home on Jackson street. Refreshments were served and the young people had an enjoyable time. Those present were: Cora Watson, Nettie and Rosa Birtch, Lissa and Maggie Funk, Rosa and Mary Black, May Cooper, Mabel Watson, Bertha and Mary Bard, Bertha Kehrer, Eliza and Elva Montgomery, Leslie and Ben Ross, Blaine Stokley, Charles Bennett, Charles Watson, Harry Kehrer, George Funk, Alta Cooper and Arthur Ross.

A Quiet Raffle.

A picture frame and backing made of colored silk, by Mrs. Brooker, wife of Captain Jacob Brooker, of the West Seventh street fire department, was raffled off last evening by the fire laddies. J. B. Clark held the lucky number—"Twenty-six." The frame is large enough for three cabinet photos.

Visiting Old Haunts.

J. F. Menke, with his brother, Rev. Henry Menke, are spending the week in the eastern part of the county, where their boyhood days were spent. They will find a quarter of a century has made many changes, and many once familiar faces are now seen no more.

For a nice cake, ask for Elliott's Dixies, Lemonade Slabs, Egg Snaps, or see that the package is labeled "Elliott," which is proof of the superior quality of the contents.

A Decrease Shown.

The B. & O. S-W. railroad gross earnings for the first week of July show a decrease of $3,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Annual Trip East.

Ed. Coriell, the clever secretary of the Second Scioto Building and Loan association and life insurance agent, will make his annual trip East next week. He will visit all the big cities and be gone about two weeks.

Not Far Distant.

Lou Shuler, the genial bar-keeper at the Safford, has serious thoughts. He's going to join the great army of benedicts. His bride will be Miss Carrie Miller. The date of the wedding is not far distant.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman."—Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berville, Mich.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years' standing. He advises others to try it. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

GREAT Clearing Sael!

This month is supposed to be one of the dull months in the year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing tomorrow we will inaugurate a grand and stupendous **CLEARING SALE** Prices will be at rock bottom. Never again do we expect to sell so fine a class of merchandise at such ridiculously low prices. We will sell fine, reliable, satisfactory clothing for Men and Boys at the cost of sewing and trimmings. You never again will secure such bargains as we will offer during the rock bottom clearing sale.

Special Suit Sacrifices

$3.98 Is the phenomenal low price we place on all suits that have sold as high as $5.00 to $6.00, Black and Blue Cheviots; also Tweeds and Cassimeres in checks, plaids and mixtures, every one of them fast colors. It's like finding a suit.

$5.98 Serves as well here as $7.50, $8.50 or $10.00 elsewhere. Suits that have an air of elegance and the true traits of journeymen tailor s art makes its presence appear. Choice materials and select colorings in genuine Cheviots, Tweeds, Serges, Homespun and Cassimeres, black, blue and brown; also plaids, checks, pin stripes and mixtures, in round and straight cut sacks.

$10.00 Never did command such grand opportunities as we are now giving. Not a suit in the lot but has sold at $12.00, $13.50 and up to $15.00, (this season mind you). Garments that in material and workmanship are not surpassed by the very best of custom products.

And yet the story is not half told. We can't tell it in this paper. There isn't room, but we will sell the goods at such prices as will bring buyers to our store by the score.

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price Clothier, 127 West Second Street.

Still Grinding.

The big Reduction Sale has not slowed up any. Everybody is talking and buying, and while they are talking and buying we are content to let it grind.

This sale is beneficial to the public. The people get what they need at prices that are indeed astonishingly low. It is encouraging to them and us, and we can assure the public that it will continue.

The Famous,

133 West Second St. Fred Straus, Prop.

The Ohio Stove Co.

Having no local agent at present will, for a limited time, retail Stoves, Grates and Hollowware at their factory

Cor. Eleventh & Chillicothe Sts.

Hot Water

Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm Burt.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huel and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St

There Will Be A Hot Time...

In the old house tonight if you do your baking or ironing over a fierce, boiling hot coal range when you might use a cool, comfortable, up-to-date Gas or Gasoline stove or range, which will give you the heat just when you want it and where you want it, and allow you to get rid of it when you have had enough. Come in and look at our stock of stoves and gas ranges, perfectly clean, absolutely safe and without any disagreeable odor, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

BARGAINS at The BAZAAR

We Always Sell Just What We Advertise.

This week we offer you 5 dozen ladies' silk plaid parasols, in latest patterns and colors—were cheap at $1.75, now $1.00.

Choice combination of beautiful colors in misses' silk parasols (changeable colors) former price $1.00, for this sale 69c and 75c.

Children's parasols, 1 to 6 years.—50c goods at 35c. 25c goods at 19c.

TIME—This week.

PLACE—Ladies' Bazaar.

E. & R. McGauley.

407 Chillicothe St.

RUBBERS AND SHOES
Repaired While You Wait.

Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jno. R. Baker agent for the house.

B. F. Williams, 707 Chillicothe St.

NEW NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT J. EISMAN & CO.'S

In White and in Colors. Do Not Forget Our Great Clearance Sale.

VERY PRETTY

Was the Mid-Summer Assembly Dance Last Night

At Seel's Hall—About Thirty-Five Couples Present and Spent a Delightful Evening.

Disappointments are sometimes a success. That of last evening was decidedly so—the change of plans for the midsummer dance from a lawn party to an indoor affair. Not that the platform dance would have been anything but a delightful success, but that it is difficult to realize that this dance which might have been, could have been any more pleasant than the dance which was. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams had very kindly given the use of their beautiful lawn for the occasion, but, owing to the inclement weather, the committee announced yesterday that arrangements had been made for Seels' new hall.

These midsummer dances, given annually by the Assembly in honor of the visiting ladies, are always very enjoyable, and that of last night was far from being an exception, except, perhaps, that it was even more enjoyable than usual. The decided informality of these affairs always lend a charm, and the large number of last night's guests of honor—the ten visiting ladies—each one of them not only an attractive and popular visitor, but also an adept in the art of dancing, added still an extra charm and made of this last dance the unusual success it surely was.

The guests of honor were: Miss Edna Foley, of Lincoln, Ill., and Miss Natalie Brown, of Youngstown, guests of Mrs. A. L Sanford; Miss Winifred Biggs, of Frost, Ky., and her guest, Miss Bernice Stevenson, of Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Ada Calhoun, of Maysville, Ky., and Miss Antoinette Locket, of Americus, Ga., guests of Miss Mayme Brown; Miss Bessie Gibbs, of Riverton, Ky., guest of Miss Sellards; Misses Jean Ryan and Grace Grosvenor, guests of Mrs. Phelps Leete, and Miss Essie Pixley, of Ironton. Five visiting gentlemen were also present: Will Adams, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Wesley and John Taylor, of Wheelersburg: Addison Minshall, of Chillicothe, and Wm. Doherty, of Cincinnati, the latter the guest of Paul Esselborn.

About eleven o'clock the dancers adjourned from the very pleasant ball room to Mr. Seels' first floor parlors in the adjoining building, where tables had been arranged for the luncheon. The good things had been prepared by the young ladies, the box party, which was the plan for the lawn dance, being carried out here. In many instances several had arranged their lunch together and some very delicious spreads were enjoyed by the different crowds. By order of the gentlemen, coffee was served by Mr. Seel at supper and delicious fruit punch during all the evening. The hour of one had sounded quite a while before the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were heard. The Euclid Mandolin club furnished the music.

Below is a list of the Portsmouth people present:

Misses Mayme Brown, Alice Padan, Margaret Sellards, Edith Doty, Gladys Evans, Grace Cotton, Ethel Cotton, Grace McColloch, Mattie Varner, Edna Davis, Juliet Esselborn, Bess Lewis, Jennie Lewis, Clara York, Lou Warwick, Anna Evans, Sara Thompson, Lizzie Kearns, Julia Murphy, Laura Esselborn, Julia Kinney, Irene Jordan, Nellie McFarland, Laura Richardson, Kate Newman, Julia Hall, Georgia Crawford and Emily Esselborn, and Messrs. Cliff Anderson, Will Altsman, Ned Alger, Art Bannon, Power Brown, Lewis Corson, Rob Calvert, Dan Connell, Roy Drew, Paul Esselborn, Dr. W. E. Gault, Chas. Hall, Ed. Johnson, Tracy Johnson, Flint Kline, Raymond Lewis, Harry Miller, Dr. Ruggles, Lou Sanford, Clay Sanford, Salem Shaw, Will Schwartz, Will Sellards, John Wilhelm, Frank Walters and Dr. Frank Warwick.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

That's the Date of the Moonlight Excursion on the B. F. Bennett.

The next moonlight excursion will be tomorrow (Friday) night. The B. F. Bennett has been chartered and will go as far as Greenup and return. The boat will leave the upper ferry landing at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 15 cents. The Portsmouth Brass band will render choice music on the trip. There will be dancing and refreshments. Let all be aboard.

Twenty-Eight Dollars Shy.

P. F. Tritscheller, collector of Fourth of July money, says they are now $28 shy. H. S. Grimes has written the fire works people for a donation, which will probably square accounts and make the books balance.

PERSONAL.

Hon. C. A. Goddard was in the city today.

Mrs. B. Inez Spry went to Cincinnati this afternoon on a business trip.

Addison Minshall is in the city from Chillicothe advertising the Ross County fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, of St. Louis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lynn.

Miss Dodge, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Kate Anderson, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Robert Barry left today to join her husband at Cloverport, Ky., near Louisville.

Mrs. W. R. White, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. K. Dupre, has returned to Gallipolis.

Miss Bessie Gilpin, of Gallipolis, is expected to visit Mrs. Dr. Buckey soon. Miss Gilpin is considered one of the handsomest young misses along the Ohio.

AT CARDS

Mrs. Osborn Entertained at Grandview Yesterday.

Guests Went Out to the Park on a Special Train and Spent a Delightful Afternoon.

Mrs. George M. Osborn was the hostess yesterday afternoon of one of the most delightful social affairs of the summer. She wisely chose the beautiful Grandview park as the place of enteraitnment, a resort which is fast growing popular this season for both afternoon and evening parties.

The threatening weather of the early afternoon kept few, if any, at home and the hour of two found about seventy-five ladies at the pleasant Osborne home on East Ninth street waiting for the special cars which had been arranged for by the hostess. At 2:30 they were on their way to the park, about three miles distant, near the eastern terminus of the electric line. Everything had been thoughtfully planned for the pleasure of the guests and the pavilion with its nineteen card tables proved a most inviting and comfortable place.

At the close of the twenty games of euchre it was found that five ladies—Mrs. Lorin Hall, Mrs. Henry T. Bannon, Mrs. A. F. McCormick, Mrs. Jas. Connell and Mrs. M. H. Longfellow—had each won fifteen games. In the deciding cut Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bannon won, the former receiving as the first prize a beautiful salad bowl, while Mrs. Bannon was presented with the second prize, a handsome plate. Both were fine pieces of Copenhagen ware and were much admired. Delicious refreshments were served at half-past five.

The guests present from abroad were Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Miss Natalie, of Youngstown, Misses Ryan and Grosvenor, of Athens, and Miss Edna Foley, of Lincoln, Ill.

CARDS ARE OUT

Announcing the Marriage of Miss Lida A. McCoy and Mr. Ed. L. Brown.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of two well known and popular young Portsmouth people and extending an invitation to same. The cards read as below:

Mr. and Mrs John McCoy
request the honor of your pr-sence at
the marriage of their daughter
Lida Anna
to
Mr. Ed. L. Brown
Wednesday evening, July twenty seventh,
eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,
eight o'clock.
1420 Offnere street. Portsmouth, O.

The many friends of the couple offer congratulations in advance and with these many happy returns.

OBITUARY.

MORITZ.

Charley, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moritz, of Munn's Run, died last evening. Interment today.

To Bring the Remains Here.

Peter Nagle, the young man who was killed at Wellston yesterday was the son of Peter Nagel, one of the most highly respected farmers of the county, who lives near Lyra. Albert Nagel will bring the remains of the unfortunate man home tomorrow and they will be buried at Chaffins Mills, this county. A number of relatives from here will attend the funeral.

Ask for Elliott's Eagle Butters and Famous Milk Toast and insist on having them.

HEART DISEASE

Takes Into the Beyond Henry Calvin McNelly.

Ill Only Two Days—A Post Mortem to Be Had—Place of Burial, etc.

The death of Henry Calvin McNelly was sudden and unexpected. He was ill only two days. Heart disease was the cause. A post-mortem is being held as we go to press. Dr. Smith, the attending physician, is in charge of same.

The deceased resided on Grandview avenue Lawson Heights, and was employed at the N. & W. railroad shops. He as born in Bloom township and at death was thirty-three years of age. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNelly, now living at Harrison Mills.

A wife and five children—two girls and three boys—are left to mourn his loss. They will accompany the remains to Stony Run, five miles back of Lucasville, for interment, which will be in Rocky Knob cemetery. Rev. Chandler will officiate.

FELT LIKE CRYING

But Thought It Wouldn't Be Manly, So Stood Like a Stone Wall.

A letter from Kinney Funk, the new second lieutenant of Co. H, to his mother shows the gameness of the little fellow and that he inherits the pluck of his father and his people.

The letter states that in presenting the commissions Colonel Coit called J. W. Smith in front of the company and after the usual salutes, complimented him and handed him his commission in person; that he was then called out and that Colonel Coit said almost everything mean of him that could be said; that he felt like crying, but thinking it wouldn't be manly, stood like a stone wall; that his commission was not handed him by Colonel Coit, but given to the captain and passed to him; that when his commission reached him the boys of the company cheered.

After young Funk had been commissioned Co. H presented him with a new sword. Of this the Columbus Post-Press says:

"The boys of Co. H made their new second lieutenant, Kinney Funk, a present of a magnificent sword as an evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by them."

ARE YOU GOING?

What's to Be Seen and Heard at the Benefit Entertainment Tonight.

The superb benefit entertainment to be given tonight at the Grand for the employes of the Burgess Steel and Iron works will be a grand success. The lecture will be of the highest order. Dr. Tupper has few equals as a public speaker. He is a cultured, Christian gentleman. In fact all the best talent of the city will take part. It will well repay anyone to see the twelve young ladies illustrate that grand old hymn, "Nearer, My God, To Thee," in five acts. The singing and music will be of the highest order. As the Burgess mill is again to be rebuilt, let every one turn out tonight. Rejoice with the wage earners of the mill and make it an evening long to be remembered in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Stingler Improving.

Mrs. Stingler, of the Home for Aged Women, is much improved after her severe illness of the past few days.

Woodmen Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Modern Woodmen Friday night. Candidates will be initiated.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Rupture

Can Be Cured. Read the Evidence

And Be Convinced.

Mr. Jacob Minch, living at No. 15 West Fifth Street, suffered with a double rupture for 15 years. Is completely cured. Worked every day while under treatment.

Dr. N. S. BUSH,

Of Cincinnati, Ohio, has established an office in this city for the treatment and cure of Rupture, Varicocele and Hydrocele.

Dr. Bush has long been associated with Dr. O. H. Riggs, the eminent Rupture Specialist, of No. 4 East Eighth street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

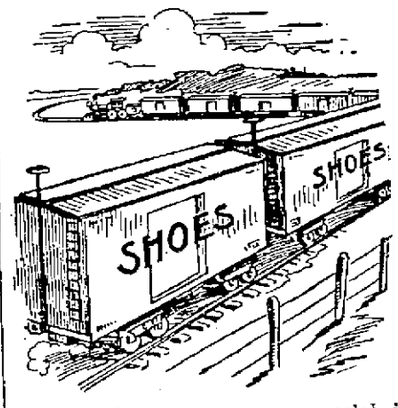
He uses Dr. Riggs' methods of treatment in every detail, and you need not go to Cincinnati, but can be cured here, saving expense and time, as you can attend to your business while under treatment. No knife. Cures in ten days. You can then throw away your uncomfortable trues.

No names mentioned or published without the full consent of the patient. Everything perfectly confidential if desired.

Office at Jones Hotel on Third street, west of Chillicothe. Consultation free.

Office Hours—9 to 12; 1 to 4. Sundays—9 to 12.

A Shoe Special.



We are going to put on a special in shoes. Nothing specially expensive, nothing specially cheap, but an especially good value at a special price. Nothing better or more attractive, certainly nothing more economical in price. Our Gents' and Ladies' shoes at $2.00 are well worth more money. Many dealers get $2.50 for the same class of goods. Our Little Gents' shoes are said to be the most stylish in the city, price $1.50.

Kendall Shoe Co.,

122 W. 2nd St,

Feed, Lime, Cement

East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,

MANAGER.

581 Gallia St., Phone 224.

Low Price, prompt Delivery.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,

The Chillicothe St. Dentist.

Office over Heer Bros.

Our Clearance Sale

Still Continues.

Never before have you seen such values as are being offered at our counters, and perhaps such an opportunity for buying choice, seasonable fabrics will never again be afforded you.

Figured Lawns and Organdies, India Linens, Plain White Organdies, Dress Ginghams, Ducks, Piques, Skirting Crash, Linen and Homespun.

Ready to wear Skirts at one-third off former prices.

Shirt Waists at one-half off former prices.

Muslin Underwear at one-third off former prices.

Ladies' Vests, Children's and Men's Underwear marked to sell quick.

Belts and fans reduced to clean up.

Reductions in Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. In fact every department has felt the reduction knife cut deep.

Satisfaction always trading with us, for you always find everything exactly as advertised.

A slim purse can be fully satisfied at this sale.

Purcell & Bragdon,

BARGAIN GIVERS OF PORTSMOUTH.

Ready Made Clothing!

We are showing exceptionally good values in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Men's Suits $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $14.00.

Boys' Long Pant Suits $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

Children's Knee Suits $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

BURT, PRIDE & HALL,

Clothiers, Tailors, Furnishers and Hatters,

103 West Second Street, near Court. Phone 774.

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FIRST CLASS MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
FINELY APPOINTED BAR CONNECTED.

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PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS.

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Electric Bells

Bells to Push.
Bells to Pull.
Bells to Squeeze.

Electric Bells Complete

Battery and wiring put up ready for use for $3.00, in any house, on any door. Guaranteed.

John H. Buckland,

Electrician. 721 Chillicothe St.

OUR GROCERY

Trade is increasing. Every time we make a sale we make a customer.

Our Prices.

And goods are beginning to tell. We are very peculiar about our stock. We wont keep it, we sell out clean every week, so you can depend on getting nice new goods every day. We find it pays us to do this. Free and prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Prompt and courteous treatment to all.

Henry Weghorst,

242 West Second St.
Phone 563.

The POPULAR SHOES at The PRICES

At Weber's.

If you hope to obtain the greatest value for your money—

If you wish the largest assortment of styles to choose from—

If you want a perfect fitting, up-to-date and good wearing shoe that will prove satisfactory in every respect—

You Are Looking for

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.,

Damarin Block.

THE

Big Grocery.

Until further notice will sell A 1 Syrup at 5c per quart. One quart jar filled with good Mustard at 5c, and good fresh eggs at 12c per dozen.

Wilhelm & Wertz,

The Big Store. 513 Chillicothe St.

Crowning With Laurel

Isn't the custom now, but if it were, our fountain would wear the wreath. As it is our customers feel like victors or prize winners after trying our

Lemon Phosphate.

It braces them up and gives them vim and vigor on a warm day.

5c Per Glass

With all the extras. Easy seats, electric fans and our desire to please. Only the best.

Wurster Bros.

Druggists, Second and Court

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at the lowest prices.

SPECTACLES.

Repairing of Watches and Jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

AWAY UP THERE.

Nearly a $150,000 Increase Made by City Board.

The Joke Sheriff Rickey Played on Game Warden Kelley—Michael Morgan Bound Over, etc.

The report of the city board of equilization's work is finished and Deputy County Auditor Shumway has it spread on the big books of the temple. It shows that the board increased the amount of real estate as follows:

First Ward	$ 4150
Second Ward	8900
Third Ward	9630
Fourth Ward	9450
Fifth Ward	16430
Sixth Ward	26170
Seventh Ward	24600
Total	$99330

To the above is to be added the full increase on personal property which amounts to $49,781, giving a grand total of $149,111.

A report comes from the West Side that the people up the tow path are all torn up. They are steaming like a tea kettle over a blast furnace. Angry is no name for their state of mind. The air is blue about them, and if the signs of the times go for anything Fish and Game Warden Kelley is in grave danger. It seems he was out on the West Side with Sheriff Rickey helping to make an arrest. That on the way home they espied a bird to the side of the road. It was a yellow hammer, but Kelley didn't know it. He thought it was a dove and Sheriff Rickey made him believe it was. He pulled his gun, took aim and fired. The bird flew away, Kelley having missed it a foot. The law is very strict regarding yellow hammers. It is unlawful to even shoot at them. Thus Kelley is in a hot stew. It is understood that Fish and Game Warden Reutinger, of Ohio, has been wired to come on and impeach Kelley. Further particulars will not be given now. They will be held off until "All Fools' Day," in 1899.

Squire F. M. McDaniel has filed his return showing that Samuel Henry, of Hanna, and Elizabeth J. Williams, of Crabtree, were married July 9th.

Rev. M. E. Spriggs reports to the probate court that George Reynolds, of Dry Run, and Bertha Tipton, of this city, were married June 29th.

Rev. G. W. Vance certifies to Probate Judge Ball that Henry S. Bennett, of Galford, and Sarah J. Wells, of Madison township, were married July 2d.

The calendar of the probate court shows the following:

Will of Levi Smith; commissioners report as to election.

Will of Mary Nail, deceased; admitted to probate; ordered recorded; election of widow filed.

Estate of Mary Nail; application for letters filed; granted; bond $500; A. Hanes and H. H. Mittendorf sureties; letters issued.

Michael Morgan was admitted to bail this morning.

David Armstrong, receiver of the Farmers' National bank, has concluded his labors at Zanesville and is now at his home in Jackson until Monday. At Zanesville he was looking up legal interests of the bank.

Squire Hall does not show much mercy or leniency to evil doers. He makes them toe the mark. In the case of Michael Morgan, on the charge of bastardy, the Squire bound him over in the sum of $400. In default of same he spent last night in the county jail. This morning he furnished surety and was released.

Built of the Right Stuff.

G. P. Hannahs, the drayman, hauled the piano to be used at the Burgess mill benefit to the opera house free and will take it away gratis. G. P. Hannahs is all right.

Take a Plunge in the Surf.

The B. & O. S. W. railway will sell excursion tickets to Atlantic City, and return July 19th and August 9th at $13 for the round trip. Tickets good for eleven days. 13-5t

Not With Wilhelm & Wertz.

Ed. Kalb, who has been clerking for Wilhelm & Wertz is no longer with that firm. He is now with his fathers' store on Ninth street.

Wheat Poor Quality.

O. M. Coburn, just in from a trip up the Scioto Valley says wheat is threashing out but nine to eleven bushels to the acre and very poor quality at that.

The Laddie and the Lassie.

It is rumored that Robert Brassfield, of the West Seventh street engine house, and an Ironton belle are to wed soon.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

"Tillie" McShane, who has been playing third base for Dayton, has been released. He can't hit, and this keeps him from going up the ladder. Too bad! He is a grand fellow, a clever infielder and a great thrower. His Portsmouth friends hope he may be able to gain a batting eye. With such there would be nothing to keep him out of the big league.

Oscar Gardiner is matched to fight Danny McMahon, of Detroit, at Toledo, twenty rounds, August 1st, for a purse and side bet of $500.

The coming match at checkers between County Champion Robert Roach and Frank Pratt has stirred things in the world of "men and squares." The principals are faithfully training and will give their friends a good run for their money.

Jeff Smith, who holds the city checker championship, is now on the ground. He returned from Ashland, Ky., Monday. Frank Pratt has given him until tonight to accept his challenge. Failing to do so, he will lose the championship title by default and Mr. Pratt will be hailed the champion. It is to be hoped Champion Smith will make good the banter he issued some time ago and the talk of his friends that when he returned he'd be after the players here, by taking Mr. Pratt on. To not play Mr. Pratt and lose the championship title by default would indicate that Champion Smith is afraid to meet him.

The Navies have leased Coney Island park and will pull off Sunday games there. Encourage the boys.

The checker match between County Champion Roach and Frank Pratt will be a hummer. It begins July 25th at the Safford Hotel.

Robert Knowles, who is home from Columbia Law school at New York, and from where he will graduate next year, is clever as a checker player. The local players would like to meet him. His father was one of the old-time players in this locality.

Charley Welch has "Gray Charley" working in his delivery wagon. That settles it as to a race between him and "Eddie B." The latter proudly moves over the streets the premier, and none dare tackle him. Strange, isn't it?

Truby, formerly of the Chicago league team, has been signed to play second base for Dayton. He is an Ironton boy and a rattling good base ballist.

City Checker Champion Jeff Smith has failed to accept Frank Pratt's challenge, and therefore loses the title by default. Mr. Pratt stands ready to defend the honor against all comers.

Bobert Brassfield, of the East Seventh street fire department, is taking his summer vacation and is spending it at Ironton. He is quite a checker player and will engage the players of the Iron City. There used to be some "warm babies" at the game in that city several years ago. James Melville, the ball player, known the country over as "Rue Hard Jimmie," was a hard nut to crack, as was Prof. Grey, who formerly taught in the Ironton schools.

Robert Roach, county checker champion, matched for a finish with Frank Pratt, is an old Chillicothe boy. Up there he got the nickname, "Red" Roach. He is a great friend of Lloyd Hard, of the "Ancient Metropolis," who is firing on the B. & O. S-W. railroad. He no doubt will attend the match.

Speaking of sprinters also recalls Jimmy Melville, the ball player, and Brady, also a knight of the diamond. The former always played with the Ironton team and the latter was with Shinners' Paris, Ky., nine. It was a hard matter to cut either out of first base and both were covered with medals won in foot races. Wish the sport could be revived here. John Webb, the P. C. C. ball catcher, is quite fast. A match between him and some local runner would be bad.

John Webb, the clever little ball player, known as "The Sycamore Midget," quit the Drew, Selby shoe factory yesterday morning at 9:30 and at 10 was working for the Star factory.

The proposed horse race, that was to have come off this evening at New Boston between Al. Windel's "Dexter," Tom Nichols' "Tommy B.," James Bryan's "No Name" and Ora Finney's "Maud," is declared off, all backing out save Windel and Nichols.

Dr. Will Burgess' pacer, "Few Clothes," turned three fast half-mile heats at New Boston. The first was covered in 1:22; second in 1:15 and the third in 1:13.

Doing Substitute Work.

Fin Biggs is doing substitute duty at the West Seventh street engine house this week.

FOR SALE—One good heating stove, will sell cheap. Inquire at 449 East Seventh.

WANTED—Boarders at 15 West Fourth street.

FOR SALE—At 137 West Seventh street, 41 pounds of nice carpet rags.

FOR SALE—A beautiful building lot 52½ feet front by 115. Hydrant water, good stable and other conveniences. Inquire at 28 East Ninth street.

Marting's Marting's Marting's

Read This

Organdy Lawns, 30 in. wide, light and dark colors, fast colors, worth 10c yd.

6¼c yard

Read This

30 in. wide Percales, in dark colors, and all our 36 in. Percales included

6¼c yard

Read This

All Organdies, Lawns, Dimities, etc., including all Summer Wash Goods at ⅓ off regular price.

Read This

Ladies' Calico Wrappers. 60c kind at 50c. 75c kind at 60c. $1.00 kind at 75c.

Read This

Every article named here will be found just as mentioned.

A Big Batch Of Meaty Bargains

In Merchandise that are fully up-to-date in all points. We offer these large reductions in order to reduce the amount of stock of all summer goods. You will find actual money-saving prices quoted here. Don't fail to read each item.

Read This

Unbleached Muslin full yard wide,

3, 3½, 4c yard

Read This

Dress Skirts, a few choice ones here yet. They are yours at ⅓ off

Read This

Men's Working Shirts, dark and light colors, 15, 20, 25c each.

Read This

Bleached Muslin full yard wide, soft finish, 4½c; best qualities at 5½c and 6c.

Read This

Not a Shirt Waist will be here much longer. We've put a fast moving price on them.

Read This

Millinery, all trimmed goods ⅓ off; all untrimmed goods ¼ off.

Read This

Good Apron Gingham washable colors, large variety of patterns

2½c yard

Read This

Dark Calicoes, standard quality, large variety, all good styles

3c yard

Read This

Madras Ginghams, extra wide and fine qualities, regular 15c goods, to close them out

10c yard

Read This

Men's Fancy Shirts, great variety of extra choice shirts at nearly ½ real value. Don't fail to examine these.

Read This

Fancy stripe and plaid Ribbons, all widths, to close them out quickly ⅓ off, all choice stuff, fresh goods, only fancy ribbons included in these

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Is indeed a model grocery. You will find everything there a good grocery should keep, and sold as low as any grocery in Portsmouth—in many instances lower. Our delivery service is prompt.

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Received fresh every morning and none held over for the next day's trade. We have arranged to handle large quantities of fruit during the fruit season. Especial attention will be given lots for canning. We can furnish the fruit and cans at remarkably low figures.

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They All Say So.

You can buy the best shirts here.
Men's and Boys' Working Shirts at 25c.
Men's and Boys' Black Duck Shirts, fast colors, at 50c.
Men's and Boys' Percale, extra good, 35, 50c
We show you goods if you don't buy.
All kinds of ties for ladies or gents.
Ladies' and Gents' Linen Collars.
Collar buttons and Cuff buttons at all prices.
Fancy Pin Sets, good selection.
Ladies' Black Silk Mitts from 20c to 35c.
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Ladies' Fancy Silk Garters at 10, 13, 20, 25c.
The best place in the city for Ladies' and Children's Stockings.
Some more sample Underwear at

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For Sale on payments to suit your income or amount of ready cash you may have. Free conveyance to show you these bargains. Apply to

J. W. DODGE,

With Williams & Dodge, Market and Second streets, the Pioneer Painters. Telephone 882.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A Jack strap on North Waller street between Ninth and Tenth. Finder will please return to Central Union Telephone Enchange.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 165 East Ninth street, near C. P. & V. depot. 13-7

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, convenient to the Tremper shoe factory. Apply 231 Gallia street. 13-3t

FOR SALE—$1200 will buy a six room house just completed at 109 East Eleventh street. See J. W. Dodge. 13-3t

FOR RENT—Upstairs rooms furnished and unfurnished and one down stairs front room furnished. Mrs. Adolph Caden, 620 Washington street corner Seventh. 12-1w.

WANTED—A second-hand ice box. Inquire at Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn and choice timothy hay. George Graham, 20 Twelfth street. 7 10d

FOR RENT—A modern eight-room dwelling, papered new throughout, folding parlors, gas, bathroom, hot and cold water. Conveniently arranged. Cor. Eighth and Gay streets. P. J. Kline. tf

FOR SALE—Desirable five-room two story residence at 330 East Tenth street. Payments can be made at $15 per month or terms to suit purchaser. Dr. Halderman.

Another

BIG CUT IN

Summer Wash Goods.

10c Figured Dimities for ..... 5 c
15c Figured Organdies for 6½c
20c Figured Organdies for 7½c
25c Figured Organdies for 12½c
35c Imported Organdies for ..... 20 c
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60c All Wool Novelties for ..... 35 c
75c All Wool Novelties for ..... 40 c
90c All Wool Novelties for ..... 50 c

Extremely low prices in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Laces and Embroideries.

A fine lot of white and colored Sash Ribbons at cost.

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All Lettering Done With Pneumatic Machinery.

Manchester, Ohio.

Mr. A. B. Scott represents this firm and will be found at the Hotel Portsmouth.

NEW BUILDINGS

City Board's Report Shows the Number and Costs.

A List of Valuable Information—An Idea of the Arduous Labor That Was Required.

Today we give a list of the people in the city of Portsmouth who have constructed and made improvements to new buildings belonging to them during the past year. The same gives an idea of the hustling that is required of the city board of equalization. The members thereof had to go over the entire city, seek out these new structures and improvements and then agree on the amounts that should be placed on the tax duplicate, which amounts are herewith given with the names:

FIRST WARD.

J. S. Dodge	$ 250
Charlotte Deilert	60
John Findeis	100
Jacob Foehr	60
Adam Geisler	1500
Ed Hacquard	600
Rosa Maier	240
Mary McGowan	200
Amelia Ruhlman	50
Henry Ruel	100
John Shepperd	300
Orliff Wertz	100
D. L. Webb	600
Total	$4150

In this ward deductions were allowed as follows, the same including property burned by the fire at the corner of Front and Jefferson streets:

John Capehart	$ 220
Henry Grossman	360
Adam Geisler	340
Orliff Oaks	430
Melissa Odle	220
Mary Seger	210
A. Seifer	170
Milton Sparks	110
Fred Thurman	170
Total	$2230

SECOND WARD.

B. Augustin, Sr	$ 60
John C Behrens	60
A Brunner	600
Charles Craigmiles	500
C. P. Dennis	850
Mary Damarin	500
J. F. Davis	100
Jno. Findeis	1850
Alex. Glockner	300
J. B. Gilson	400
Alice Hancock	300
Elizabeth Lodwick	500
A. Maier	200
Jno. Neill	600
George N. Reinhardt	80
Jacob Segermutz	600
W. D. Tremper	250
Mary S. Williamson	500
James Whitney	350
Total	$8900

Deductions in this ward were allowed as follows:

Jacob Segermutz	$ 260
John Findeis	850
Mary Williamson	170
Total	$1280

THIRD WARD.

Jacob Brunner	$100
Sarah J Bartlow	250
Harry Ball	800
Phillipena Doerr	50
John Dice	2000
J. S. Dodge	600
Mary A. Fasteman	600
Alex. Glockner	500
Alex Glockner	500
O. J. Hull	700
J. H. Johnson	170
John C. and F. L. Marting	100
Hannah Noel	1000
Mary Oberling	100
J. L Patterson	1500
Robert O. Richardson	100
Mary Roschig	80
Lena Russell	80
Charles Rauch	100
Charles Winter	300
Total	$9030

Deductions:

J. S. Dodge	$ 290
Hannah Noel	250
Total	$ 540

FOURTH WARD.

A. Brunner	$ 400
Jefferson Brown	400
W. H. Beekman	100
Katharine Friend	100
Martha Fields	100
H. Huels	1800
Margaret Haas	900
Frank Keffer	700
Frank Keffer	700
Andrew Kountz	400
Albert Melter	50
Sadie Robertson	90
George H. Schell	160
Catharine Schlichter	700
Albert and John Schlichter	700
Mary Weis	450
Mary Weis	450
Sarah and Mollie Warren	300
Sarah White	250
Sarah Zaph	700
Total	$9450

Deductions:

H. Huels	$ 250
Frank Keffer	$ 160
J. I. Marsh	100
Mary Weis	150
Louisa Welch	130
Total	$ 790

FIFTH WARD.

Oscar Boyer	$ 120
J. F. Brushart	400
J. F. Brushart	500
Catharine Conroy	1300
J. S Dodge	200
A. A. Faivre	160
Caroline M, Gilbert	3600
Ella B Gable	300
W. R Graham	500
Ida M Horr	3000
Anna James	120
Thomas Lawson	650
Thomas Lawson	650
John F. McMahon	120
Laura Mitchell	400
Cornelius Molster	1100
Isaac Meade	100
Walter Norris	50
Phoebe Phillippi	700
George N. Reinhart	100
George Rader	60
Allen and Mattie Spry	80
Elizabeth Stephens	100
Amanda Stone	300
Persis M. Tracy	60
Charles Terry	550
Thomas Thomas	60
Romani D Ware	400
Jesse M. Warren	750
Total	$17030

Deduction:

Ida M. Horr	$ 100

SIXTH WARD.

Anna H. Anderson	$ 400
C C Bode	450
E H. Clare	1300
Mary S. Cotton	1000
Sarah Cook	60
Margaret Crenshaw	300
James M Coleman	300
Drew, Selby & Co	10000
Charles F. Daehler	120
Elizabeth Davidson	150
Charles Frowine	650
Emma Frowine	650
Clara G. Foster	250
Sadie C. Gims	450
Ida M. Horr	100
Samuel Hill	350
Dan Herlihy	100
Janey Johnson	60
Lydia Kline	400
Lydia Kline	800
Henry Kress	650
Jacob P. Lauter	120
H. Leet	250
Clara Little	400
S. S McKerriban	250
W. D. Myers	400
W. D. Myers	200
James W Newman	350
Florence Pick	800
T. M. Patterson	300
Rardin & Wendelken	450
John B. Steele	50
John Sauers	250
Nancy Sikes	800
V. R. Thompson	1300
Margaret Wiehle	300
J. M. Wendelken	60
Adaline Watkins	600
Rudolph Weghaupt	150
August Webber	150
J. M. Wendelken	450
Total	$26170

Deductions:

Florence Pick	$ 250
James W. Newman	80
Total	$ 330

SEVENTH WARD.

Adolph Astholtz	500
Louis Ames	700
J. M. Barber	550
V. Brodbeck	900
L. T. Beatty	500
W. A. Connolley	1800
Arminta Corriell	50
Lizzie Debo	700
Josephine S. Doerr	120
Alice B Drake	170
Jessie B. Edwards	550
Jno. F. Eckhart	60
Wm. Fiedler	550
Chas. Flowers	400
Geo. Fisher	550
Barney Friel	600
Eliz. Freshel	550
Alice Franz	550
A C. Frowein	50
Oscar Guyor	50
Tillie Glass	550
O. S. Hanes	100
Louise Heinisch	120
Malissa Hoover	100
Sophia Herms	100
Delilah J. Josephs	100
Lucinda Jordan	80
Carrie P. Jordan	300
Edward D. Kessinger	700
James Long	350
Katie Lessee	400
Mary and Louis Lordier	50
Maude McLaughlin	60
Lucindia Mitchell	250
George Myers	120
Mitchell & Dodds	600
Emma Newman	500
John W. O'Connor	500
Emma M Patterson	250
Portsmouth Stove & Range Co.	1900
John A. Russ	400
Rickey & Gustin	120
James L Rickey	300
J. M. Stockham	450
W. S. Seel	500
Charles Scott	200
J. M. Stockham	100
Harry S eight	100
Thomas Shonkwiler	550
Joseph T. Tracy	100
Lora B. Thomas	200
Henry Vincent	150
Henry Vincent	350
Wendelken & Marting	650
Wendelken & Marting	650
Hattie J. Waldo	200
Ella Warder	300
W. H. Williams	350
Herman Wente	450
Anne Wanless	100
Charles Yelley	750
Raymond D. York	550
Total	$23 750

There were no deductions in this ward.

A Dip in the Briny Deep.

Go to Atlantic City and New Jersey coast points on the excursion via the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, Tuesday, July 19th.

A grand opportunity to visit the sea shore at a very low rate. Make your arrangements and go on this grand excursion. Rate from South Portsmouth to Atlantic city and return, $13.00. Tickets good returning eleven days. Trains leave South Portsmouth at 2:49 p. m. or 12 midnight. Reserve your sleeping car accommodations through your nearest ticket agent. 12-1mo

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

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Benson's Plaster.

This widely-known plaster embodies the highest practical effects of the principle of counter-irritation and medication through the skin. It subdues the inflammation, stops the pain and arrests the Disease.

Price 25 cents. Refuse cheap and worthless imitations.

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MAY DIE.

Miss Roma Lambert Sustains Injuries in a Runaway Near Crone P. O.

Miss Roma Lambert, of Lick Run, and her sister figured in a runaway on Long Run, near Crone P. O., yesterday. Miss Lambert was thrown from the vehicle, her head gashed and otherwise injured. The buggy was demolished. Miss Lambert is at William Reinoehl's residence. Dr. McCann rendered surgical assistance.

Four New Cottages.

Mr. Dodds, of the Portsmouth Planing Mill Co., is arranging to erect four new cottages on Lincoln street, near Tenth street. The foundations are now being prepared.

Blue Run Box Social.

The ladies of the Blue Run M. E. church will give a box social Thursday evening, July 21st, at the residence of John Shuman, on Blue Run. It is a pleasant drive from the city.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has power to keep you **WELL.**

50 Gallons of Milk

Fresh from the famous Holstein Dairy for sale every day at 5c per quart. We call twice every day. Our test is 18. Watch for the wagon.

W. W. Gates.

FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE CO

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, March 14, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Firemen's Fund Insurance Company**, located at San Francisco in the State of California has complied in all respects with the laws of the State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$3,650,150.[illegible]
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	1,393,101.[illegible]
Net Assets	2,257,049.[illegible]
Amount of actual paid-up capital	1,000,000.[illegible]
Surplus	1,257,049
Amount of Income for the year in cash	1,902,12[illegible]
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	1,700,552.[illegible]

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Fidelity and Casualty Company.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 2, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Fidelity and Casualty Company**, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of ACCIDENT, BURGLARY, FIDELITY, PLATE GLASS AND STEAM BOILER INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$2,790,590.57
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	2,077,991.13
Net Assets	712,599.44
Amount of actual paid-up capital	250,000.00
Surplus	462,599.44
Amt. of Income for the year in cash	3,080,560.15
Amt. of Expenditures for the year in cash	2,923,949.38

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official real to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, January 25, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Franklin Fire Insurance Company**, located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$3,115,695.34
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	1,614,305.09
Net assets	1,501,390.25
Amount of actual paid-up capital	400,000.00
Surplus	1,101,390.25
Amount of Income for the year in cash	927,549.11
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	609,861.90

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[*Seal*] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

FIRE ASSOCIATION of PHILADELPHIA

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 16, 1898.

I, W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Fire Association of Philadelphia**, located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets	$6,045,300.62
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance	4,315,103.46
Net Assets	1,730,197.16
Amount of actual paid-up capital	500,000.00
Surplus	1,230,197.16
Amount of Income for the year in cash	2,975,775.41
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash	2,506,331.00

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Manifestations of Great Joy Turned Into Sadness.

DONS IN HAVANA WERE DECEIVED

They Believed the Spanish Admiral Had Escaped From the "Yankee Pigs" and Were Celebrating the Event In a Most Hilarious Manner When the Awful Truth Was Broken to Them. Then the Bright Picture Was Turned to the Wall and Sorrowing Began, Which Has Not Yet Ceased.

Havana, July 14.—When Governor General Blanco learned beyond doubt that Admiral Cervera's squadron had been annihilated he attempted to commit suicide.

Long before the Spanish admiral's gallant dash out of Santiago harbor all Havana had been boasting of his ability to cutwit the Americans, and when misleading dispatches gave the impression that he had eluded the American fleet the demonstrations of joy in the Cuban capital partook of the nature of a festival.

When the true story of the defeat came it was discredited until definite confirmation from Mardid no longer left room for hope. Gloom settled upon the city, all gaities were stopped and every public and many private buildings were hung with crepe and other black draperies.

Blanco was in the palace when the intelligence reached him, and he became almost franzied. He was closeted with his staff, and General Arolas of the Spanish forces, discussing the news when he made the attempt on his life. After a struggle, he was subdued and disarmed, but the shock was so severe that he was prostrated and compelled to keep to his bed for several days.

When he arose his first order was to prohibit any food supplies leaving Havana for interior towns, where the distress is most poignant and where many are starving daily.

NOTHING OFFICIAL.

Correa Says Camara's Fleet Will Get Out of Watson's Way.

Madrid, July 14.—Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, on leaving the cabinet council, said there was nothing official in the dispatches to confirm rumors that Santiago de Cuba had capitulated to the Americans.

Captain Annon, minister of marine, confirmed the report that Commodore Watson's squadron is now en route for Spain. He added that Admiral Camara's fleet would find a secure port.

Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, reiterated the statement that no negotiations for peace have taken place. He said that General Blanco had again wired General Toral, commander of the Spanish forces at Santiago, to resist the Americans.

Used Incendiary Projectiles.

Madrid, July 14.—The newspapers here publish a statement to the effect that the Spanish minister of marine has "secured proofs that the Americans used incendiary projectiles, thus explaining the burning of the Spanish ships at Cavite and Santiago de Cuba." Some of the papers urge the government "not to protest to the powers on this subject, but to use the same weapons in Spanish ports against American ships."

They Have No Leader.

Madrid, July 14.—The idea of a military dictatorship or even a military government is losing ground, mainly because Spain possesses no popular or prominent military leaders, the collapse in Cuba having damaged the prestige of Marshal Campos and General Weyler. The latter has coquetted with the Carlists and the extremists to such an extent that he is now viewed askance by all parties.

What She Must Face.

Paris, July 14.—The Temps, referring to the peace rumors, says: "Spain has to choose between an arrangement with hard conditions attached and absolute bankruptcy. Moreover, it depends upon her to avert by opportune action grave international complications, by which she will earn the gratitude of the civilized world."

Sagasta Will Resign Again.

Madrid, July 14.—If General Blanco and the army insist on continuing the war, Senor Sagasta will resign and a ministry, including Senor Romero y Robledo and General Weyler, will be constituted.

Twelve Ten-Inch Guns.

Gibraltar, July 14.—The fortifications at Cabrita Point will consist of 10-inch guns. Two batteries of Spanish artillery have arrived at Algeciras from Molilla, Morocco.

READY TO FIGHT.

Colonel Bryan Has Been Mustered Into the Service.

Washington, July 14.—The following telegram has been received by Adjutant General Corbin from Hon. William Jennings Bryan:

"I have the honor to report that I was mustered into the service and await orders. The command will be uniformed, equipped and ready to move within a few days. I beg to testify to the efficiency of Lieutenant Duff, mustering officer, and Lieutenant Morgan, acting quartermaster."

As soon as Colonel Bryan's regiment is ready to move it will be ordered to join Major General Fitzhugh Lee's corps—the Seventh—on the east coast of Florida.

Not on Active Duty.

Washington, July 14.—A number of Tennessee men are not on active duty at Camp Alger. Rev. E. S. Harris is under arrest charged with drunkenness, willful destruction of private property and conduct prejudicial to good discipline. It is alleged that he participated in a disgraceful disturbance in a Washingon hotel recently. Private Anderson, after the row at the hotel, returned to camp and attacked several persons. Sergeant Gatrell knocked out some of Anderson's teeth with a knife and both are under arrest.

Wounded Soldiers Arrive.

Newport News, Va., July 14.—The transport City of Washington arrived at Fort Monroe from Santiago de Cuba having on board 20 wounded officers and 200 wounded and sick privates who fought under General Shafter around Santiago. Most of the men belonged to the Seventy-first New York, though some of them are Rough Riders, while a few are from the Ninth Massachusetts and Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan regiments.

Blockade Is Effective.

Washington, July 14.—The success attending the attempt to blockade the entire coast of Cuba is a source of gratification to the navy. It is confidently asserted that since the president's second order extending the blockading lines no substantial aid in the matter of food or war material has reached the Spaniards.

The Pope Wants Peace.

Madrid, July 14.—The pope has telegraphed the queen regent strongly advising her to solicit peace and explaining the grounds of his advice. It is reported that the French colony at Malaga has petitioned the French government to protest against an American bombardment of that Spanish city.

Why Toral Is Defiant.

Siboney, Cuba, July 14.—General Toral's defiance is assumed for the purpose of strengthening himself with the military faction at Madrid and avoiding responsibility for a surrender.

SHAFTER RELIEVED.

General Miles Takes Command of Troops Around Santiago.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 14.—Command of the army around Santiago has been assumed by Major General Miles, and the future movements of the United States troops will be directed by him in person.

The terms of surrender insisted upon by the American commander take in not only the beleaguered Spaniards in Santiago, but the whole province of Santiago de Cuba, including the garrisons at Manzanillo, Holguin, Guantanamo and Baracao.

The United States, on its part, agrees to send the Spanish troops back to Spain and to allow their officers their sidearms. No other concessions will be granted.

Destroy the Spanish Fleet.

Washington, July 14.—Captain Charles E. Clark, commanding the battleship Oregon, has been appointed chief of staff to Commodore Watson, commanding the eastern squadron, under orders to proceed to European waters and harrass the coast of Spain and to pursue and destroy the Spanish fleet in command of Admiral Camara.

While the War Lasts.

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing fet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Young Peoples' Christian Union of Universalist Church, July 15 to 20th.

For this occasion the B. & O. S-W. railway will sell tickets on July 12th and 13th from Portsmouth at $10.50 for the round trip, good returning until July 21st. Limit of tickets will be extended until August 10th, 1898, upon application to proper authorities. Call on Agents of B. & O. S-W. for further particulars.

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Firemen's Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, January 25, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Firemen's Insurance Company,** located at Newark, in the State of New Jersey, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, $2,282,124.94
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 338,610.70
Net Assets 1,943,514.24
Amount of actual paid-up capital 600,000.00
Surplus 1,343,514.24
Amount of Income for the year in cash 470,735.93
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 374,198.65

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

GERMANIA FIRE INS. CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, March 2, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Germania Fire Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284. Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, $4,317,001.23
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 1,474,236.94
Net assets 2,842,767.29
Amount of actual paid-up capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus 1,842,767.29
Amount of Income for the year in cash, 1,374,918.07
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 1,049,613.13

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Germania Life Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, March 15, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Germania Life Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets $23,723,677.13
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, and special accumulations 21,152,081.15
General Surplus on policy holders' account 2,571,595.95
Capital Stock 200,000.00
Amount of Income for the year 4,302,472.00
Amount of Expenditures for the year, 3,025,320.91

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, January 27, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **German American Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said Company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, $7,738,739.23
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance 3,059,739.85
Net Assets 4,678,999.38
Amount of actual paid-up capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus 3,678,999.38
Amount of Income for the year in cash, 3,024,684.53
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 2,482,860.39

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

JOHN K. DUKE, Agent at Portsmouth.

GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, March 23, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **German Fire Insurance Company,** located at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amt. of available assets $529,797.09
Aggregate amt. of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance 193,279.68
Net assets 336,517.41
Amount of actual paid-up capital 200,000.00
Surplus 136,517.41
Amt. of income for the year in cash 258,149.28
Amt. of expenditures for the year in cash 292,291.45

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my Official Seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written
(SEAL) W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Insurance.

GERMAN FIRE INS. CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department,
Columbus, February 9, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **German Fire Insurance Company,** located at Wheeling, in the State of West Virginia, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amt. of available assets, $248,887.04
Aggregate amt. of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 58,271.77
Net Assets 190,615.27
Amount of actual paid-up capital 100,000.00
Surplus 90,615.27
Amt. of Income for the year in cash, 75,364.10
Amt. of Expenditures for the year in cash 60,347.52

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Glens Falls Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 16, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Glens Falls Insurance Company,** located at Glens Falls, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, $3,054,159.47
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 977,568.68
Net Assets 2,076,590.79
Amount of actual paid-up capital 400,000.00
Surplus 1,676,590.79
Amount of Income for the year in cash, 981,608.11
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 774,831.32

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

German Alliance Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, January 27, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **German Alliance Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, $410,235.90
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance 109,954.12
Net Assets 330,281.78
Amount of actual paid-up capital 200,000.00
Surplus 130,281.78
Amount of income for the year in cash 283,575.26
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 75,378.81

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins

W. A. FcFARLIN, Agent at Portsmouth

GERMAN INSURANCE CO.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 11, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **German Insurance Company,** located at Freeport, in the State of Illinois, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amt. of available assets, $3,186,038.60
Aggregate amt. of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 1,976,212.51
Net Assets 1,209,826.09
Amount of actual paid-up capital 200,000.00
Surplus 1,009,826.09
Amt. of Income for the year in cash, 1,475,350.43
Amt. of Expenditures for the year in cash 1,297,695.18

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Girard Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, March 10, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company,** located at Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amt. of available assets $2,036,629.56
Aggregate amt. of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance 1,036,863.73
Net assets 999,765.83
Amount of actual paid-up capital 300,000.00
Surplus 699,765.83
Amt. of income for the year in cash 551,174.68
Amt. of expenditures for the year in cash 486,177.24

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my Official Seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
(SEAL) W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Insurance.

Imperial Insurance Comp'y, Ltd.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 10, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the **Imperial Insurance Company, Limited,** located at London, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of Available Assets in the United States $1,910,165.82
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance 930,566.12
Net assets 979,600.70
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States 1,173,721.66
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States 1,005,420.77

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins

JAMES S. THOMAS

Attorney-at-Law,

25 West Second Street

Home Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 1, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Home Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, 11,296,503.15
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance 4,726,234.68
Net assets 6,570,268.47
Amount of actual paid-up capital 3,000,000.00
Surplus 3,570,268.47
Amount of Income for the year in cash, 5,105,934.15
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 4,503,669.56

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, March 9, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Hartford Fire Insurance Company,** located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, 10,819,629.29
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 5,319,833.18
Net Assets 5,499,796.11
Amount of actual paid-up capital 1,250,000.00
Surplus 4,249,796.11
Amount of Income for the year in cash 6,262,516.09
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 5,560,018.02

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 4, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Hartford Steam Boiler and Inspection Insurance Comp'y,** located at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of STEAM BOILER INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amt. of available assets $2,237,638.81
Aggregate amt. of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance 1,290,479.15
Net assets 947,159.66
Amount of actual paid-up capital 500,000.00
Surplus 447,159.66
Amt. of income for the year in cash 995,476.44
Amt. of expenditures for the year in cash 827,408.52

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my Official Seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
(SEAL) W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Insurance.

Hanover Fire Ins. Comp'y.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 1, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Hanover Fire Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets $2,952,395.62
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 1,367,525.34
Net Assets 1,584,870.28
Amount of actual paid-up capital 1,000,000.00
Surplus 584,870.28
Amount of Income for the year in cash, 1,604,682.94
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 1,383,355.31

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Greenwich Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 5, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Greenwich Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, $1,455,432.11
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 819,303.24
Net Assets 636,128.87
Amount of actual paid-up capital 200,000.00
Surplus 436,128.87
Amount of Income for the year in cash, 945,473.12
Amount of Expenditures for the year in cash 839,154.01

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, April 1, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company,** located at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to such Insurance Companies, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of LIFE INSURANCE, in this State, in accordance with law, until the first day of April of the year next succeeding the date hereof. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets $10,492,094.09
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital, including re-insurance, and special accumulations 9,574,460.46
General Surplus on policy holders' account 917,633.63
Amount of Income for the year 6,239,476.57
Amount of Expenditures for the year, 4,705,693.29

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

J. C. CAMPBELL, State Agent for Ohio and W. Virginia, Board of Trade Bldg., Columbus, O.

Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 14, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the **Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company,** located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, relating to Insurance Companies, other than Life, incorporated by other States of the United States, and is authorized to transact its appropriate business of PLATE GLASS INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of said company on the thirty-first day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement, under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets, $714,627.78
Aggregate amount of liabilities (except capital), including re-insurance, 216,340.86
Net Assets 498,286.92
Amount of actual paid-up capital 250,000.00
Surplus 248,286.92
Amt. of Income for the year in cash, 416,030.27
Amt. of Expenditures for the year in cash 376,538.55

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

London and Lancashire Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 10, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the **London and Lancashire Insurance Company,** located at Liverpool, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets in the United States $2,863,878.49
Aggregate amount of liabilities in the U. S., including re-insurance 1,783,493.90
Net Assets 1,080,384.59
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States 1,866,816.00
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States 1,412,225.08

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins

London Assurance Corporation.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 10, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the **London Assurance Corporation,** located at London, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of Available Assets in the United States $2,357,103.18
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance 1,011,109.17
Net assets 1,345,994.01
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States 1,331,733.23
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States 1,056,672.99

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Lancashire Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 10, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the **Lancashire Insurance Company,** located at Manchester, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of available assets in the United States $2,447,908.09
Aggregate amount of liabilities in the U. S., including re-insurance 1,733,356.06
Net Assets 714,552.03
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States 2,036,835.27
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States 1,693,336.01

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins

Lion Fire Insurance Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, January 28, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the **Lion Fire Insurance Company,** located at London, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of Available Assets in the United States $926,105.75
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance 474,286.13
Net assets 451,819.62
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States 614,687.32
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States 526,606.79

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department.
Columbus, February 16, 1898.

I. W. S. Matthews, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in pursuance of law, do hereby certify that the **Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company,** located at Liverpool, in England, a Foreign Fire Insurance Company, is possessed of at least the amount of actual capital required of similar companies formed under the provisions of the laws of this State, and has deposited with the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, in trust for the benefit and security of its policy holders residing in the said State of Ohio, a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, in stocks and securities required by law, and has filed in this office a certified copy of its Charter or Deed of Settlement, and a detailed statement of its assets and liabilities, and otherwise complied with all the requirements of the said laws which are applicable to Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, Partnerships and Associations; and that the said Company is authorized to transact its appropriate business of FIRE INSURANCE in this State, in accordance with law, during the current year. The condition and business of the United States Branch of said Company on the 31st day of December, of the year next preceding the date hereof is shown by the statement under oath, required by Section 284, Revised Statutes of Ohio, to be as follows:

Aggregate amount of Available Assets in the United States $9,651,864.22
Aggregate amount of Liabilities in the United States, including re-insurance 5,195,767.17
Net assets 4,456,097.05
Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash in the United States 5,457,396.94
Amount of Expenditures for preceding year in cash in the United States 4,316,869.37

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.
[Seal] W. S. MATTHEWS, Supt. of Ins.

SLY NAT

Went to Prayer Meeting to Keep from Being Arrested.

Policemen Ingles and Williams Recover Quantity of Stolen Goods.

Captured Them on a Shanty Boat Near Vanceburg--Were Looking for Thief Who Had Been Working Here.

Nat Morton is a sly old fellow. He is now living on West Third street, in Mrs. Drake's property. He has been raising all kinds of rows, threatening to burn the house, etc., and has the neighbors badly frightened. Last night Nat was on a big drunk and neighbors sent word to the police. Nat saw Policeman Herrick coming, so he just dropped into the First Presbyterian church prayer meeting and joined in the services. Herrick peeped in the church door and saw Nat sitting in there with an angelic smile, singing away, and he left him in peace. Mrs. Drake, however, has begun proceedings to fire Nat and family from the house.

Policemen Ingles and Williams made a good haul of stolen goods yesterday near Vanceburg. They were on their way down the river on the lookout for a famous shanty boat thief who has been seen near this city. They suspected that this fellow had something to do with recent robberies here. Near Vanceburg they spied a shanty boat and on investigating found that it was loaded with stolen goods—shoes, boots, dry goods, etc. The officers looked around for the owners of the boat but could not find them. They took possession of the goods. It is believed they were stolen at Ironton or Huntington.

The police think they are on the trail of the man who robbed Wingard and Kotovsky. It is said to be a fellow who worked at both places and was familiar with the stores. He is now in Kentucky and Ingles and Williams were after him yesterday.

THOSE LOTS

Are Now on the Market—Committees Are on the Rounds.

The following gentlemen are making the rounds today soliciting purchasers of the lots of the Damarin-Peebles farms, the sale of which insures the rebuilding of the Burgess Steel and Iron works on a large scale: Hon. A. T. Holcomb, Captain Skelton, Frank Knauss, A. T. Johnson, Philo S. Clark and A. J. Fuller.

It is understood the lots are meeting with a ready sale. Thirty were taken right off the reel.

Tonight another meeting of committees will be held at the Portsmouth National bank at 7 o'clock. All are requested to be present. At this meeting six sets of comimttees will be selected. So tomorrow eighteen committeemen or salesmen will be on the go. Meet them cheerfully and give liberally. By giving you get more than value received. Lots to the east of Portsmouth will continually increase. Think of this and get in on the ground floor.

THE OLD STAG.

Adams & Co. Will Occupy It With a Wholesale Candy Manufactory.

A week ago the Times announced that Frank Adams, of Cincinnati, was to return to Portsmouth and open a wholesale candy factory in the old Times building, on West Second street. That was the understanding at the time. Since then a change has been made and the factory will be inaugurated in the Stag building owned by Colonel Frank White.

Mr. Adams is here now, having arrived last night. He has purchased new machinery and equipments and will fit out the finest candy factory in Southern Ohio. His partner in business will be John Wilhelm, Sr., the firm to be known as Adams & Co.

Mr. Adams is an old Portsmouth boy, being a brother of the mail carrier, Tom Adams. For over fifteen years he has been in business in Cincinnati. Mr. Wilhelm is a veteran business man and traveling salesman, who has been in Portsmouth for years.

FOR LABOR DAY

The Trades and Labor Assembly Meet Tonight to Arrange Festivities.

Tonight the special meeting of the local Trades and Labor Assembly is to be held. The object of the meeting is to arrange for the proper observance of Labor Day. The working people recognize that a good start, giving over a month in which to prepare, will insure a grand celebration—a celebration on a larger scale than ever before observed here. Let everybody join hands with the Assembly of people. It's a good thing—push it along.

What Capt. Baird Says.

Captain Samuel P. Baird says that the street cars will run until after the closing of the workingmen's benefit at the Grand Opera house this evening.

When buying crackers always see that you get Elliott's. They are the best

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

Miss Levenia Smith's Success.

The many friends in this city of Miss Levenia Smith will be pleased to hear of her latest success. She has been appointed an instructor at Harcourt Seminary, Gambier, Ohio, for next year. She is a graduate of Harcourt and it will be very pleasant for her to be back among familiar scenes and so near this city, her former home. Miss Smith is also a Wellesley graduate and for the past three years has been teaching in Bishop Hopkins' School for Girls at Burlington, Vt. She has been very successful in her work there, but desired to make a change next year.

RIVER CITY MARCH

Made a Tremendous Hit at Tracy Park—The Concert Entire.

There was a monster crowd at Tracy Park last night. The magnet that drew them was the open air concert by the River City band. The sweet, delightful music held them in their places during the two hours of rendition.

The features of the evening were a cornet solo by James Gilbert and the playing of his latest composition entitled, "The River City March." This composition will certainly take front rank. It is skillfully arranged, and as played by the River City band stands out with brightest lustre.

UNDER THE KNIFE

Mrs. Capehart Dies at Cincinnati This Morning.

The Sad Message Nearly Prostrates the Husband—Remains to Be Taken to Syracuse.

Mrs. Capehart, the estimable wife of John Capehart, coal dealer on West Front street, is dead. Her death occurred this morning at Cincinnati, where she had gone to have a delicate surgical operation performed.

The sad message came early this morning and stated that Mrs. Capehart died at five o'clock. The blow is a hard one to the husband. He is nearly prostrated with grief.

The remains will be taken to Syracuse, W. Va., across the Ohio from Middleport, for interment. The deceased was a pure, good woman and her loss will be deeply felt.

Back to Duty.

Lieut. A. P. Osborne was in the city yesterday from Wheelersburg. He has almost recovered his health and expects to leave soon for Washington. He has already forwarded his application for return to active service.

At Foot of Chillicothe.

The B. F. Bennett excursion tomorrow night will start from the foot of Chillicothe street and will also make a landing at the upper ferry.

Don't Know What to Do.

The Ohio river is 4 feet 6 inches and stationary.

Do not accept something just like them, but insist on the original and only genuine Milk Toast made. Every cracker plainly marked "Elliott's Milk Toast." 11-12t

THE

Remarkable Values

OF OUR

Clearance Sale

Has proved a mighty magnet in attracting buyers. Our store Tuesday night was a surging mass of happy, eager buyers. Our only regret is that our help was inadequate to wait on all promptly. We kindly ask that all who can so arrange it to come in the day time. It will be to your interest as well as ours, as we can wait on you much more satisfactorily. A visit to our store now will well repay any one, as with its varied stock, there are bargains for every one. We will not go into detail in this ad., but we wish to emphasize the wonderful low prices on Wash Dress Goods. 3c for Lawns and Challies. Dimities worth 8c for 4c. A large variety of beautiful lawns at 5c, 6¼c and 7c, formerly sold at 10c to 15c. It will pay to buy these for next season's wear—then about 200 Parasols to select from in prices from 29c to $2.48, worth 75c to $5.00. Really choice Parasols in great variety at $1.00 and $1.25. Lady bicycle riders can get a handsome Suit or Skirt during this sale at one-third off.

G. W.

Anderson & Sons.,

Damarin Block.

Summer Footwear.

Why not make your feet glad when you can do so with such a little outlay of money. We suggest that you buy either a pair of our Summer Tans or Low Shoes and make your feet comfortable during the hot months to follow.

You can get Ladies' Tan Oxfords from 75c to $2.00.

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Oxfords from $1.00 to $2.00.

Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Sandals at $1.00 and $1.50.

Ladies' Patent Leather Sandals at $1.00 and $1.50.

Children's Tan and Black Sandals at 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Black Serge Slippers at 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes, cloth tops, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Misses' Tan Lace Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Men's Tan Lace Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Boys' Tan Lace Shoes at $1.50 and $2.00.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second St. 603 Chillicothe St.

Closing Out at Cost

And will sell groceries at a sacrifice. Here are a few prices:

1 lb of good spices	15c
1 3lb can baked beans and pork	10c
1 3lb can cooked kraut	7c
1 5c bottle catsup	4c
1 15c bottle catsup	8c
1 can mustard sardines	7c
1 ½lb egg noodles	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c

These are only a few prices, but all other goods are being sold out at correspondingly low prices. Come and see our stock before you buy as you can save money by doing so.

Jos. H. Lange,

Cor. Gay and Gallia St.

Brandau's

Meat Market

Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

GREAT

Clearance Sale

BARGAINS.

We Place on Sale Tomorrow

10 doz. Shirt Waists made to sell for 75c, will go at 35c each.

10 pieces Crepon Dress Goods, all wool, sells for 60c yd., will go tomorrow at 25c yd.

Lawns, Dimities, big line, worth 7c yd., will go at 3¾c yd.

8⅓c Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, will go at 5c yd.

Sash Ribbons, regular 25c qualities will go at 10c and 12½c yd.

Parasols, grand line at exactly half former price.

Men's Working Shirts, extra heavy, in black and white stripe, 23c each.

Men's Working Shirts, extra heavy Cheviot, worth 45c, will go at 25c each.

Big bargains in Laces from 12 yards for 5c, upwards.

Table Linen in red, fast colors, 15c yd.

We advise our customers to come early and secure some of these great bargains, as same will sell quick.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

69c 69c

TAKE NOTICE!

Saturday afternoon and evening you can buy choice of any $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Kid Glove in our establishment for 69c. These goods are perfect in every respect and worth every cent we claim they are, but the firm that sold them to us, a well known importing and manufacturing concern of New York City, failed early in the spring, and as we have no recourse in case of a glove not proving entirely satisfactory as is the case in all lines of goods at times, we therefore decided to close them out at a sacrifice, as we don't want to handle anything that we can't guarantee. Remember entire stock of Gloves must go, none reserved, at 69 cents.

Our Great Clearance Sale is still on and you will find wonderful bargains in every line.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.

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